

House Resolution 1612

By: Representative Ashe of the 56th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the Soka Gakkai International-USA chapter on the opening
2 of the exhibit "From a Culture of Violence to a Culture of Peace: Transforming the Human
3 Spirit"; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, the location of the exhibit at the Martin Luther King, Jr., International Chapel
5 on the Morehouse College campus is significant to this state, considering Georgia's historical
6 fight for nonviolence; and

7 WHEREAS, this monumental exhibit chronicles the historical threat of nuclear weapons to
8 world peace while educating individuals on positive actions that can be taken to insure a
9 culture of peace; and

10 WHEREAS, the ribbon cutting and opening ceremony will take place on Saturday, March
11 15, 2008, to coincide with the SGI-USA South Zone General Meeting with more than 2,000
12 participants expected, including 1,000 youths; and

13 WHEREAS, it is only fitting that the State of Georgia with its honorable history as a cradle
14 of justice, civil rights, and human dignity be one of the first designated sites for the showing
15 of this important exhibit.

16 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
17 the members of this body join together in recognizing this opening ceremony and commend
18 the Soka Gakkai International-USA chapter for its dedication toward promoting international
19 peace and security.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Soka Gakkai
22 International-USA chapter.